OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 8th January 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 4 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 8 0	...	8 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16½ to 17½ ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8 to 9 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	4½ to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ..	...	26¼	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	24 0 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	per viss.
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 10 0	...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-3-6
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	per viss.
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 8th January 1938.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938.

A total of 94 attacks with 50 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 82 attacks with 36 deaths in the previous week. Mysore Citiy reported one attack with 1 death and Kolar Gold Fields 5 attacks with 3 deaths while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 38 attacks with 21 deaths and 11 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 18 attacks with 3 deaths from small-pox was reported from one village in each of Bagepalli and Heggaddevanakote Taluks and from Kolar Gold Fields.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 120 (29 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·42 (22·31 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 94 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·27 (22·54 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·33 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·29 (23·85 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·43 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.